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Transmitted herewith for filing in the Application of: A. Dieberger et al.
Serial No.: 10/034,300

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VISUALIZING AND NAVIGATING
CONTENT IN A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE**

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AMENDMENT

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This paper is in response to an Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on September 13, 2005. Claims 1, 4-7, 14, 17-18, 20, and 22-23 are pending. The Office Action incorrectly states in paragraph 2 that claims 1, 4-7, 17-18 and 23 have been amended; thus far only claims 1, 4-6, and 23 have been amended. Claims 1, 4-7, 14, and 22-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Berkeley in view of North. Claim 17 is similarly rejected as further in view of Rosenholtz. Claims 18-20 are similarly rejected further in view of Liou. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicants' remarks and amendments below is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 17 and amend the remaining claims to read as shown below: